In this course we concentrate on law as practiced in different societies from Africa to America and beyond. We examine the ways in which societies—whether with or without courts or written codes—provide forms of authority and order, resolve conflicts, regulate sex and reproduction, and offer inducements or coercion to elicit action or restraint. We explore the ongoing legal cases and controversies as they are covered in the media daily. Films are used to highlight cases.

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